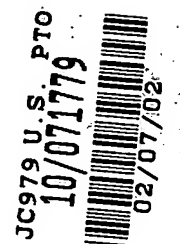


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Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)**

Applicant petitions the Office to accept the attached triplicate set of color photographs as drawings (Figs. 2-6) in the above case. The photographs have been developed on double-weight photographic paper and are of sufficient quality that all detail therein should be reproducible in the printed patent.

This request is made inasmuch as color photographs are the only mode of providing the information contained therein.

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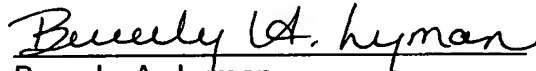
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